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ALEXANDRIA FOR AMBASSADOR

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E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: EWWT, EAID, EG
SUBJ: UNLOADING OF PL-480 WHEAT IN PORT SAID

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1. AGATTACHE FINALLY MADE CONTACT WITH BRUER BY TELEPHONE LATE AFTERNOON AUGUST 2. BRUER CONFIRMED THAT YANXILAS DEPARTED PORT SAID JULY 22, SEVERAL DAYS AHEAD OF SCHEDULE WITH RESULTING DISPATCH CREDIT TO GOE OF DOLLARS 30-40,000 INSTEAD OF USUAL DEMUR-RAGE CHARGES.

2. BRUER HAS BEEN ASKED BY GOE NOT TO PUT ANY GRAIN ON GROUND, AS WAS DONE WITH PART OF SHIPMENT UNLOADED FROM YANXILAS. HE IS IN PROCESS OF CLEARING STORAGE AREA, HAS ORDERED BUTLER PREFABRICATED STORAGE TANKS (DELIVERED EXPECTED NEXT 3-4 DAYS), AND IS THEN PREPARED TO BEGIN DIGGING AND POURING CONCRETE FOR
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FOUNDATIONS. HOWEVER, HE IS HAVING A PROBLEM OBTAINING ADE-
QUATE QUANTITY CONCRETE.

3. GOE RESTRICTION AGAINST TEMPORARY STORAGE OF GRAIN ON GROUND, WHICH BRUER CONSIDERS UNNECESSARY, WILL MEAN DRASTIC SLOW-DOWN IN UNLOADING GRAIN. WHEREAS BRUER CLAIMS CAPACITY TO UNLOAD UP TO 6,000 TONS DAILY,

HE WILL BE FORECED TO SLOW DOWN TO CONTRACT MINIMUM OF 2,500 TONS
TO STAY WITHIN LIMIT OF 12,000 TONS STORAGE ON SS OBSERVOR
(TO AVOID VESSEL TOUCHING BOTTOM OF ABBAS BASIN) AND
TO AVOID GRAOUND STORAGE. HOPPER TRUCKS WHICH COULD RECEIVE BULK
GRAIN DIRECTLY FROM CONVEYOR SYSTEM WOULD SOVLE PROBLEM BUT ARE
NOT AVAILABLE IN SUFFICIENT QUANTITY.

4. SS STRATHEARN WHICH ARRIVED JULY 24 (2 DAYS AHEAD OF SCHEDULE)
IS WAITING TO BE UNLOADED. BRUER IS PREPARED TO BEGIN UNLOADING
IMMEDIATELY BUT CANNOT UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES OUTLINED ABOVE. HOW-
EVER, NOTWITHSTANDING MANY PROBLEMS HE HAS FACED, BRUER STILL
BELIEVES MINSUPPLY IS CONVINCED THAT OBSERVOR PROJECT IS IN BEST
INTERESTS OF GOE.
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